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ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

ORGANIZATION

1. In accordance with the letter from the President to the Secretary of State, dated September 20, 1945, the Secretaries of State, War, and the Navy recommend the establishment of an inter-departmental intelligence coordinating authority, to be known as the National Intelligence Authority.

MEMBERSHIP

2. N.I.A. The National Intelligence Authority will consist of the Secretary of State as Chairman and the Secretaries of War and the Navy.

3. Additional members. Upon invitation of the Authority, the head of any other Department or Agency may sit as a member of the Authority on matters of particular interest to his Department or Agency.

4. Deputies. In the absence of any member of the Authority, a deputy designated by him of the rank of Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary may serve as a member with full powers.

5. National Intelligence Office. Under the supervision of the Authority, there will be established a National Intelligence Office (N.I.O.) headed by a Director. The Director will be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the Secretaries of War and Navy. If any person appointed as Director shall not be, at the time of his appointment, an official of the Department of State, he will be appointed as such before assuming his duties as Director. The Director, in his capacity as such, will be responsible to the Authority and may be removed by a majority vote of the Authority. The Director will be assisted in the performance of his duties by such Deputies, Assistants, and staff as shall be approved by the Authority. Deputies will be appointed by the Authority from the War and Navy Departments. Assistants and staff will be appointed by the Director, from personnel made available by the State, War and Navy Departments. The Deputies, Assistants and staff will normally have no other duties. Administrative services, other than the provision and pay of personnel, will be furnished by the Department of State. The staff may be augmented, on approval of the Authority, by detail of personnel from agencies other than those represented in the Authority.

6. Intelligence Board. There will be established within the National Intelligence Office and Intelligence Board which will consist of the Director of the Office of Research and Intelligence (State), the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS, the Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2 and the Chief of Naval Intelligence, and the Chiefs of other principal civilian intelligence agencies as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

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DEFINITIONS

7. Intelligence. As used herein, "intelligence" means all significant information about foreign nations, peoples, forces, events, conditions, capabilities, and intentions which it is desirable to know in order to safeguard the national security and further national interests.

8. Security Intelligence. As used herein, "security intelligence" (sometimes referred to as "counter-intelligence") is the special category of intelligence covering all significant information about hostile persons, movements, ideologies, and activities, whether directed from at home or abroad, which constitute a real or potential threat to the national security or national interests.

FUNCTIONS

9. N.I.A. The National Intelligence Authority shall be charged with the responsibility for such overall intelligence planning and development, and such coordination of all federal intelligence activities, as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

10. N.I.O. Under the supervision and control of the N.I.A., the National Intelligence Office, in the broad field of foreign intelligence, and in the specialized field of internal security and security intelligence, shall be responsible for the following functions:

- a. The determination of national intelligence and security objectives and requirements, including those of all departments and agencies.
- b. The determination of the most effective means, in terms of actual operations, for accomplishing those objectives and meeting those requirements.
- c. The maximum utilization of existing intelligence agencies, including the assignment, through a series of specific operating plans, of operating responsibilities to various departments and agencies of the Government, based upon the general responsibilities of each department and the extent and effectiveness of its intelligence facilities.
- d. The continuous review of the adequacy and efficiency of the intelligence and security programs of the Authority, including inspection, as approved by the Authority, of the operations of departmental intelligence agencies to whom operating responsibilities shall have been assigned by the Authority.
- e. To the extent that N.I.A. determines to be desirable, the evaluation, synthesis and dissemination of intelligence relating to the national security or required for the formulation

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lation of national policy.

f. The establishment and direction of centralized intelligence or security operations, including the direct procurement of intelligence, when it shall be determined by the Authority that such operations can be performed more effectively by a centralized organization than by the intelligence organizations of individual departments or agencies.

g. The development of the most effective means for procuring and training intelligence personnel, including the actual procurement, training and supervision of its own personnel.

h. The development of plans for intelligence and security operations in the event of emergency or other changed conditions.

i. The establishment of procedures whereby any government department or agency is furnished all intelligence material which is necessary for that department or agency, provided, however, that in the event that one agency believes it is undesirable for any such material to be so furnished to another agency, the matter may be submitted to the Authority.

j. Such other functions as are appropriate in order to develop comprehensive and coordinated foreign intelligence and security programs for all Federal agencies concerned with those types of activity.

11. Intelligence Board. The functions of this Board will be to assist the Director, who shall serve as its Chairman, in the carrying out of all of the activities and purposes of the National Intelligence Office and to facilitate coordination between that office and the departments and agencies represented on the Board.

Before submitting to the Authority any recommendation for the intelligence program or any operating plan designed to carry out that program, the Director shall submit such recommendations to the Intelligence Board for concurrence or comment. If any member of the Board shall not concur in the recommendations, he shall have the right to submit a statement of his views to the Authority to be considered in connection with the recommendations.